

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(b)		Docket Number (Optional) RPS920030178US1/294.
In re Application of Thomas R. HAYNES, et al.		
Application Number 10/717,888	Filed November 20, 2003	
For METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR FILTERING THE DISPLAY OF FILES IN GRAPHICAL INTERFACES		
Art Unit 2179	Examiner Weiner, Eric A.	

This is a request for an extension of time of 4 months (days), (weeks), (months) under 37 CFR 1.136(b) in this pending application. An extension of time is not available in this application under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a); however, additional time to respond may still be granted under the patent statute. The petition fee under 37 CFR 1.17(g) is required. The reasons for requesting the extension of time are the following:

Applicant timely filed a Reply Brief on Appeal with the USPTO on August 25, 2008. However, Applicant inadvertently did not include a signature on page 8 of the filed Reply Brief. Applicant was notified of the missing signature by the Examiner in an Advisory Action dated October 20, 2008. In response to the Advisory Action, Applicant requests a four-month extension of time to have the Reply Brief on Appeal entered. A payment for fees required for the four-month extension of time is submitted, and a copy of the Reply Brief with the appropriate signature is refiled with this request.

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